

AppleTalk Phase-out at Berkeley Lab

AppleTalk Phase-out Project Description

IT Division is ending support for IPX, DECnet, and Appletalk, three old legacy network protocols still in use at Berkeley Lab, on December 31, 2005. This is long after the companies who invented them have stopped using them. Berkeley Lab follows SLAC, Stanford University, UC Berkeley and many other institutions that have transitioned out of these old technologies several years ago. Phasing out these legacy protocols will decrease desktop support costs, and increase IT's flexibility in selecting networking infrastructure equipment in the future.

How will this affect you?

AppleTalk traffic on the local subnet for file servers and printers will not be affected by this change. Your chooser will continue to show devices located in the same IP subnet as your Mac.

AppleTalk zones will not appear in the Chooser. You will not be able to browse AppleTalk file sharing and printing services on remote subnets. Connecting to computers and printers on remote subnets will require TCP/IP.

How Can I get Help

Read the Lab's Appletalk resource web site first. <http://www.lbl.gov/ITSD/appletalk/>

Then if you still have concerns, call the IT Help Desk at x4357

Shutdown Schedule

Completed	To be done
Bldg 3 [Calvin] Thursday 8/25/05	Bldg 50B Tuesday 9/20/05
Bldg 977 [Potter] Friday 8/26/05	Bldg 50E Wednesday 9/21/05
Bldg 46/47/58 Tuesday 8/30/05	Bldg 62/62A/66 Thursday 9/22/05
Bldg 51 Wednesday 8/31/05	Bldg 1 [Donner] Tuesday 10/11/05
Bldgs. 937 and 939 Friday 9/2/05	Bldg 90 trailers Wednesday 10/12/05
Bldg 4/5/25/25A/44 Tuesday 9/6/05	Bldg 90 Thursday 10/13/05
Bldg 74/77/83/85 Wednesday 9/7/05	Bldg 55 Tuesday 10/18/05
Bldg 64 Thursday 9/8/05	Bldg 26/27/75 Wednesday 10/19/05
Bldg 71 Tuesday 9/13/05	Bldg 48/85/85B Thursday 10/20/05
Bldg 50 Wednesday 9/14/05	ALS subnets Tuesday 10/25/05
Bldg 50A Thursday 9/15/05	Bldg 2/54 Wednesday 10/26/05
	Bldg 84 Thursday 10/27/05
	Bldg 7/16/76 Tuesday 11/1/05
	Bldg 70/70A Wednesday 11/2/05
	Bldg 72/72A/72B/72C Thursday 11/3/05
	bridged net and all other locations Tuesday 11/8/05